MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FSC A.C.
REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST FOR ORGANISATIONAL APPLICANTS

- Fill in the online application
  - Indicating choice of chamber
  - Describing the activities carried out by the organisation
  - Describing how these activities support the FSC Principles and Criteria
  - Bearing names and original signatures of CEO and Designated Representative
- Two letters of support issued by FSC Members (if you need assistance in contacting existing Members please contact the FSC UK Membership Officer).
- Organisational Statutes or Articles of Incorporation
- Annual Report
- Publicly available financial information
- List of Board of Directors and their affiliations
- Information on forest operations (when applicable)
- Other information showing aims of the organisation (reports, history, brochures, newsletters)

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ECONOMIC CHAMBER:
- Note that your signature applies also to the “Commitment to get FSC-certified” in the application. Please adjust or delete the statement as required.
- Information on commercial activities and relations
- Parent company or branch

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR Non-profit APPLICANTS:
- Non-profit evidence
- Information on funding
DESCRIPTION OF CHAMBERS:

The **Economic chamber**: includes organizations with a commercial interest in responsible forestry. Certification bodies, industry and trade associations (whether profit or non-profit), wholesalers, retailers, traders, and consulting companies with demonstrated support of the FSC Principles and Criteria are all potential members of the Economic Chamber.

Applicants with economic interest must have demonstrated active commitment to implementing the FSC Principles and Criteria in their operations. It is expected that:
- certification bodies be in the process of being accredited by FSC,
- traders have made a commitment to have a significant percentage of their sales in certified timber by a set date in the reasonable future,
- producers have a significant part of their production forests certified by an FSC accredited certification body or be certified within a reasonable time frame, usually two years.

The **Environmental chamber**: includes non-profit, non-governmental organisations, as well as research, academic, technical institutions that have an active interest in environmentally viable forest stewardship.

The **Social chamber**: includes non-profit, non-governmental organisations, as well as research, academic, technical institutions that have a demonstrated commitment to socially beneficial forestry. Organisations in this chamber support forest management and believe in delivering forest products to the market in a way that does not infringe on the rights of other stakeholders.

Please attach the relevant documents to your online application or email them to the FSC UK Membership Officer office@fsc-uk.org.